

**MONDAY, MARCH 1, 2004**

**SIXTY-SIXTH LEGISLATIVE DAY**

**CALL TO ORDER**

The Senate met at 5:00 p.m., and was called to order by Mr. Speaker Wilder.

**PRAYER**

The proceedings were opened with prayer by Pastor Kelvin Page of Westmore Church of God in Cleveland, Tennessee, a guest of Senator Miller.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Senator Miller led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll call was taken with the following results:

Present . . . . . 31

Senators present were: Atchley, Bryson, Burchett, Burks, Clabough, Cohen, Cooper, Crowe, Crutchfield, Dixon, Ford, Fowler, Graves, Harper, Haynes, Herron, Jackson, Ketron, Kilby, Kurita, Kyle, McLeary, McNally, Miller, Norris, Person, Ramsey, Southerland, Trail, Williams and Mr. Speaker Wilder--31.

**INTRODUCTION OF BILL**

The Speaker announced that the following bill was filed for introduction and passed first consideration:

**Senate Bill No. 3471** by Senator Beavers.

Wilson County -- Subject to local approval, allows the Tenth Special School District of Wilson County to use surplus proceeds from certain bonds approved to be issued in 1995, 1996 and 1997 for general operational expenses. Amends Chapter 43 of the Private Acts of 1995, Chapter 123 of the Private Acts of 1996, and Chapter 15 of the Private Acts of 1997, and all other acts amendatory thereto.

**HOUSE BILLS ON FIRST CONSIDERATION**

The Speaker announced that the following House Bills were transmitted to the Senate and passed first consideration:

**House Bill No. 2198** -- Hospitals and Health Care Facilities -- Requires nursing homes and assisted living facilities to disclose whether the facility has sprinklers. Amends TCA Title 68.

**House Bill No. 2202** -- Handgun Permits -- Provides that handgun carry permit issued to person in or who enters U.S. Armed Services remains valid as long as person's service continues and person is stationed outside of Tennessee and gives such person eight months from discharge

or separation from service or reassignment back into this state to renew permit without being considered new applicant. Amends TCA Section 39-17-1351.

**INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTION**

The Speaker announced that the following resolution was filed for introduction. Pursuant to Rule 21, the resolution lies over.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 782** by Senator McNally.  
Memorials, Public Service -- James A. "Buddy" Conner.

**RESOLUTIONS LYING OVER**

**House Joint Resolution No. 787** -- General Assembly, Statement of Intent or Position -- Expresses support for fair, equitable, and competitive retirement benefits for U.S. Department of Energy Oak Ridge prime contractor employees.

The Speaker announced that he had referred House Joint Resolution No. 787 to Committee on Finance, Ways and Means.

**House Joint Resolution No. 897** -- Memorials, Sports -- William M. "Mickey" Dunn, TSSAA Hall of Fame.

The Speaker announced that he had referred House Joint Resolution No. 897 to Committee on Calendar.

**House Joint Resolution No. 898** -- Memorials, Recognition -- Matthew Andrews, Prudential Spirit of Community Award.

The Speaker announced that he had referred House Joint Resolution No. 898 to Committee on Calendar.

**House Joint Resolution No. 899** -- Memorials, Public Service -- James Bruce Stanley.

The Speaker announced that he had referred House Joint Resolution No. 899 to Committee on Calendar.

**House Joint Resolution No. 900** -- Memorials, Recognition -- Jack Soodhalter and the 20th anniversary of *The News Herald*.

The Speaker announced that he had referred House Joint Resolution No. 900 to Committee on Calendar.

**House Joint Resolution No. 901** -- Memorials, Recognition -- Charles Head.

The Speaker announced that he had referred House Joint Resolution No. 901 to Committee on Calendar.

**House Joint Resolution No. 902** -- Naming and Designating -- Designates March 2004 "American Red Cross Month".

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The Speaker announced that he had referred House Joint Resolution No. 902 to Committee on State and Local Government.

**House Joint Resolution No. 903** -- Memorials, Personal Achievement -- Steven Clark, Eagle Scout.

The Speaker announced that he had referred House Joint Resolution No. 903 to Committee on Calendar.

**House Joint Resolution No. 904** -- Memorials, Death -- Marshall T. Nave.

The Speaker announced that he had referred House Joint Resolution No. 904 to Committee on Calendar.

**House Joint Resolution No. 905** -- Memorials, Death -- Annie Lee Jones.

The Speaker announced that he had referred House Joint Resolution No. 905 to Committee on Calendar.

**House Joint Resolution No. 907** -- Memorials, Professional Achievement -- Greg Duckett.

The Speaker announced that he had referred House Joint Resolution No. 907 to Committee on Calendar.

**House Joint Resolution No. 908** -- Memorials, Recognition -- Oscar Palmer Robertson.

The Speaker announced that he had referred House Joint Resolution No. 908 to Committee on Calendar.

**House Joint Resolution No. 909** -- Memorials, Recognition -- Robert Nelson "Bob" Clement.

The Speaker announced that he had referred House Joint Resolution No. 909 to Committee on Calendar.

**House Joint Resolution No. 910** -- Memorials, Recognition -- Anson Adams Mount IV.

The Speaker announced that he had referred House Joint Resolution No. 910 to Committee on Calendar.

**House Joint Resolution No. 911** -- Memorials, Recognition -- Thomas Wilson Beasley.

The Speaker announced that he had referred House Joint Resolution No. 911 to Committee on Calendar.

**House Joint Resolution No. 912** -- Memorials, Personal Occasion -- Adell Hooper Stamps, 80th birthday.

The Speaker announced that he had referred House Joint Resolution No. 912 to Committee on Calendar.

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**House Joint Resolution No. 913** -- Memorials, Sports -- Corey Brewer, McDonald's All Star Game.

The Speaker announced that he had referred House Joint Resolution No. 913 to Committee on Calendar.

**House Joint Resolution No. 914** -- Memorials, Recognition -- Ashlee Miller.

The Speaker announced that he had referred House Joint Resolution No. 914 to Committee on Calendar.

**House Joint Resolution No. 915** -- Memorials, Sports -- W. G. Siler, TSSAA Hall of Fame.

The Speaker announced that he had referred House Joint Resolution No. 915 to Committee on Calendar.

**House Joint Resolution No. 917** -- Memorials, Sports -- Juan Carlos Juvera Roman, 2003 Region 5-AA Most Valuable Kicker.

The Speaker announced that he had referred House Joint Resolution No. 917 to Committee on Calendar.

**House Joint Resolution No. 918** -- Memorials, Professional Achievement -- Karen Blockman Carrier.

The Speaker announced that he had referred House Joint Resolution No. 918 to Committee on Calendar.

**House Joint Resolution No. 919** -- Memorials, Professional Achievement -- Harold Gwatney.

The Speaker announced that he had referred House Joint Resolution No. 919 to Committee on Calendar.

**House Joint Resolution No. 920** -- Memorials, Professional Achievement -- John Hull Dobbs, Sr.

The Speaker announced that he had referred House Joint Resolution No. 920 to Committee on Calendar.

**House Joint Resolution No. 921** -- Memorials, Professional Achievement -- Mike Bruns.

The Speaker announced that he had referred House Joint Resolution No. 921 to Committee on Calendar.

**House Joint Resolution No. 922** -- Memorials, Professional Achievement -- Harry Smith.

The Speaker announced that he had referred House Joint Resolution No. 922 to Committee on Calendar.

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**House Joint Resolution No. 923** -- Memorials, Sports -- James Lloyd Ellis, TSSAA Hall of Fame.

The Speaker announced that he had referred House Joint Resolution No. 923 to Committee on Calendar.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 779** -- Memorials, Recognition -- Clarksburg Ruritan Club.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 779 to Committee on Calendar.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 780** -- Memorials, Personal Occasion -- Mack and Elizabeth Hendrickson, 70th wedding anniversary.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 780 to Committee on Calendar.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 781** -- Memorials, Congratulations -- B'Nai Sholom Congregation, 100th anniversary.

The Speaker announced that he had referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 781 to Committee on Calendar.

**NOTICE**

**MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE**

February 26, 2004

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to return Senate Bill No. 2432, for further consideration.

BURNEY T. DURHAM,  
Chief Clerk.

**CONSENT CALENDAR NO. 1**

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 765** -- Memorials, Congratulations -- Wilda Dodson and Bill Hudgins, 2004 Stellar Tribute Award winners.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 767** -- Memorials, Death -- Joseph Leslie "Joe" Bewley.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 768** -- Memorials, Public Service -- Thurman L. Pedigo, Sr., MD.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 772** -- Memorials, Recognition -- John J. Ross, Jr., "Tree Farmer of the Year" for 2003.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 773** -- Memorials, Sports -- Collierville High School Cheerleaders, UCA High School Freshman National Champions.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 774** -- Memorials, Public Service -- Dott Adam Baker.

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**Senate Joint Resolution No. 775** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement -- Mary Kristina Young, Salutatorian, White House High School.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 776** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement -- Christina Marie Raney, Valedictorian, White House High School.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 777** -- Memorials, Recognition -- 2004 Tennessee Gospel Quartet Convention, Special Guests and Local Artists.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 778** -- Memorials, Recognition -- 2004 Tennessee Gospel Quartet Convention, deceased gospel singers and pioneering quartets.

**Senate Resolution No. 130** -- Memorials, Interns -- Nicholas Charles Collier.

Senator Crowe moved that all Senate Joint Resolutions and Senate Resolutions be adopted, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes . . . . . 30  
Noes . . . . . 0

Senators voting aye were: Atchley, Bryson, Burchett, Burks, Clabough, Cohen, Cooper, Crowe, Crutchfield, Dixon, Ford, Fowler, Graves, Harper, Haynes, Herron, Jackson, Ketron, Kilby, Kurita, McLeary, McNally, Miller, Norris, Person, Ramsey, Southerland, Trail, Williams and Mr. Speaker Wilder--30.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

**MOTION**

Senator Ramsey moved that **Senate Bill No. 2933** be placed at the heel of the calendar for today, which motion prevailed.

**CONSENT CALENDAR NO. 2**

**Senate Bill No. 2139** -- Driver Licenses -- Allows restricted license for violations of implied consent to include going to and from college, court order alcohol program and interlock meetings; requires application for restricted license be made to court of suspension instead of court of county of residence. Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 10 and Title 55, Chapter 50.

**Senate Bill No. 2466** -- Sunset Laws -- Watkins Institute commission, June 30, 2010. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 49, Chapter 50.

On motion, Senate Bill No. 2466 was made to conform with **House Bill No. 2491**.

On motion, House Bill No. 2491, on same subject, was substituted for Senate Bill No. 2466.

**Senate Bill No. 2467** -- Sunset Laws -- Baccalaureate education system trust fund, board of trustees, June 30, 2008. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 49, Chapter 7.

On motion, Senate Bill No. 2467 was made to conform with **House Bill No. 2490**.

On motion, House Bill No. 2490, on same subject, was substituted for Senate Bill No. 2467.

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**Senate Bill No. 2477** -- Sunset Laws -- Department of correction, June 30, 2008. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 4, Chapter 3.

**Senate Bill No. 2557** -- Sunset Laws -- Tennessee higher education commission, June 30, 2006. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 49, Chapter 7.

**Senate Bill No. 2853** -- Attorney General and Reporter -- Allows attorney general and reporter, upon consent of district attorney general, to designate any full-time salaried attorney general investigator to act with same authority as district attorney criminal investigator when on active duty in connection with criminal matters where attorney general and reporter has jurisdiction. Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 6.

**Senate Bill No. 3102** -- Tort Liability -- Adds skateboarding to list of recreational activities where landowner has limited liability. Amends TCA Title 70, Chapter 7.

**Senate Bill No. 3223** -- Local Education Agency -- Allows LEAs to advertise sale of surplus property on the Internet as well as in newspapers of general circulation. Amends TCA Section 49-6-2006 and Section 49-6-2007.

**Senate Bill No. 3278** -- Nurses, Nursing -- Restricts use of the term "nurse" to persons licensed as a registered nurse or a licensed practical nurse. Amends TCA Section 63-7-107 and Section 63-7-112.

**Senate Bill No. 3341** -- Sheriffs -- Consolidates references to sheriffs' duties found throughout the code into one subsection. Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 8, Part 2.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 715** -- General Assembly, Confirmation of Appointment -- Stephanie R. Reeves, Claims Commission.

Senator Crowe moved that all Senate Joint Resolutions be adopted; and all Senate Bills and House Bills be passed on third and final consideration, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes .....	30
Noes .....	0

Senators voting aye were: Atchley, Bryson, Burchett, Burks, Clabough, Cohen, Cooper, Crowe, Crutchfield, Dixon, Ford, Fowler, Graves, Harper, Haynes, Herron, Jackson, Ketron, Kilby, Kurita, McLeary, McNally, Miller, Norris, Person, Ramsey, Southerland, Trail, Williams and Mr. Speaker Wilder--30.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

**CALENDAR**

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 127** -- Constitutional Amendments -- Adds new provision to Article I to provide that nothing in Constitution of Tennessee secures or protects right to abortion or funding thereof.

Senator Fowler moved that the Clerk read the resolution, which motion prevailed.

The Clerk read the resolution.

Thereupon, Mr. Speaker Wilder declared pursuant to Article XI, Section 3 **Senate Joint Resolution No. 127** had been read.

**Senate Bill No. 2286** -- Education -- Requires, under certain circumstances, each LEA to allow certain students to carry and self-administer asthma medications. Amends TCA Section 49-5-415.

Senator Ford moved that Amendment No. 1 be placed behind Amendment No. 3, which motion prevailed.

Senator Ford moved that Amendment No. 2 be placed behind Amendment No. 1, which motion prevailed.

Senator Ford moved to amend as follows:

**AMENDMENT NO. 3**

AMEND by deleting all language after the enacting clause and by substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-5-415, is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated subsection:

(c) Notwithstanding any provision of this title or any other law or rule to the contrary,

(1) A LEA must permit possession and self-administration of a prescribed, metered dosage, asthma-reliever inhaler by any asthmatic student twelve (12) years of age or older if the student's parent or guardian:

(A) Provides to the school written authorization for student possession and self-administration of the inhaler; and

(B) Provides a written statement from the prescribing health care practitioner that the student suffers from asthma and has been instructed in self-administration of the prescribed, metered dosage, asthma-reliever inhaler. The statement must also contain the following information:

(i) The name and purpose of the medication;

(ii) The prescribed dosage;

(iii) The time or times the prescribed inhaler is to be regularly administered as well as any additional special circumstances under which the inhaler is to be administered; and

(iv) The length of time for which the inhaler is prescribed.



(2) The statements required in subdivision (1) above shall be kept on file in the office of the school nurse or school administrator.

(3) The LEA shall inform the student's parent or guardian that the school and its employees and agents shall incur no liability as a result of any injury sustained by the student or any other person from possession or self-administration of the inhaler. The student's parent or guardian shall sign a statement acknowledging that the school shall incur no liability and the parent or guardian shall indemnify and hold harmless the school and its employees against any claims relating to the possession or self-administration of the inhaler. Nothing in this subsection shall be construed to relieve liability of the school or its employees for negligence.

(4) The permission for self-administration of the prescribed, metered dosage, asthma-reliever inhaler shall be effective for the school year in which it is granted and must be renewed each following school year upon fulfilling the requirements of subdivisions (1) and (3). The LEA may suspend or revoke the student's possession and self-administration privileges if the student misuses the inhaler or makes the inhaler available for usage by any other person.

(5) Upon fulfilling the requirements of subdivision (1), an asthmatic student may possess and use the prescribed, metered dose asthma-reliever inhaler when at school, at a school-sponsored activity, or before or after normal school activities while on school properties, including school-sponsored child care or after-school programs.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2004, the public welfare requiring it.

Pursuant to Rule 39(3), Amendment No. 3 was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes . . . . . 30  
Noes . . . . . 0

Senators voting aye were: Atchley, Bryson, Burchett, Burks, Clabough, Cohen, Cooper, Crowe, Crutchfield, Dixon, Ford, Fowler, Graves, Harper, Haynes, Herron, Jackson, Ketron, Kilby, Kurita, McLeary, McNally, Miller, Norris, Person, Ramsey, Southerland, Trail, Williams and Mr. Speaker Wilder--30.

On motion of Senator McNally, Amendment No. 1 was withdrawn.

On motion of Senator McNally, Amendment No. 2 was withdrawn.

Thereupon, **Senate Bill No. 2286**, as amended, passed its third and final consideration by the following vote:

Ayes . . . . . 30  
Noes . . . . . 0

Senators voting aye were: Atchley, Bryson, Burchett, Burks, Clabough, Cohen, Cooper, Crowe, Crutchfield, Dixon, Ford, Fowler, Graves, Harper, Haynes, Herron, Jackson, Ketron, Kilby,

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Kurita, McLeary, McNally, Miller, Norris, Person, Ramsey, Southerland, Trail, Williams and Mr. Speaker Wilder--30.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

Senator Haynes moved that **Senate Bill No. 2683** be placed on the calendar for Wednesday, March 3, 2004, which motion prevailed.

**Senate Bill No. 3338** -- Safety -- Extends duration of professional boxing licenses for promoters, boxers, managers, seconds, referees, judges and timekeepers to three years by superceding the administrative rule which set the duration at two years. Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 115, Part 2.

Senator Cooper moved to amend as follows:

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

AMEND by deleting the language "three (3) years" from the amendatory language of Section 1 and by substituting instead the language "two (2) years".

On motion, Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

Thereupon, **Senate Bill No. 3338**, as amended, passed its third and final consideration by the following vote:

Ayes . . . . .	31
Noes . . . . .	0

Senators voting aye were: Atchley, Bryson, Burchett, Burks, Clabough, Cohen, Cooper, Crowe, Crutchfield, Dixon, Ford, Fowler, Graves, Harper, Haynes, Herron, Jackson, Ketron, Kilby, Kurita, Kyle, McLeary, McNally, Miller, Norris, Person, Ramsey, Southerland, Trail, Williams and Mr. Speaker Wilder--31.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

Senator Harper moved that **Senate Bill No. 2079** be placed at the heel of the calendar for today, which motion prevailed.

Senator Herron moved that **Senate Bill No. 2670** be rereferred to the Committee on Finance, Ways and Means, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes . . . . .	23
Noes . . . . .	5
Present, not voting . . .	1

Senators voting aye were: Burks, Cooper, Crowe, Crutchfield, Dixon, Fowler, Graves, Harper, Haynes, Herron, Jackson, Ketron, Kilby, Kurita, McLeary, Miller, Norris, Person, Ramsey, Southerland, Trail, Williams and Mr. Speaker Wilder--23.

Senators voting no were: Atchley, Bryson, Burchett, Clabough and McNally--5.

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Senator present and not voting was: Ford--1.

**Senate Bill No. 2933** -- County Officers -- Retains the office of constable in Johnson County; grants law enforcement powers to such constable. Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 10, Part 1.

On motion, Senate Bill No. 2933 was made to conform with **House Bill No. 2402**.

On motion, House Bill No. 2402, on same subject, was substituted for Senate Bill No. 2933.

Senator Trail moved to amend as follows:

### AMENDMENT NO. 1

AMEND by deleting the language "seventeen thousand four hundred seventy-five (17,475)" from the amendatory language of Section 1 and by substituting instead the language "seventeen thousand four hundred (17,400)".

On motion, Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

Thereupon, **House Bill No. 2402**, as amended, passed its third and final consideration by the following vote:

Ayes . . . . .	30
Noes . . . . .	0

Senators voting aye were: Atchley, Bryson, Burchett, Burks, Clabough, Cohen, Cooper, Crowe, Crutchfield, Dixon, Ford, Fowler, Graves, Harper, Haynes, Herron, Jackson, Ketron, Kilby, Kurita, McLeary, McNally, Miller, Norris, Person, Ramsey, Southerland, Trail, Williams and Mr. Speaker Wilder--30.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

### MOTION

Senator Kyle moved that the rules be suspended for the purpose of allowing **Senate Bills Nos. 3212 and 3445** to be placed on the calendar for Wednesday, March 3, 2004, if they pass out of Committee on Finance, Ways and Means, which motion prevailed.

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**Senate Bill No. 2079** -- Hospitals and Health Care Facilities -- Requires nursing homes and assisted living facilities to disclose whether the facility has sprinklers. Amends TCA Title 68.

On motion, Senate Bill No. 2079 was made to conform with **House Bill No. 2198**.

On motion, House Bill No. 2198, on same subject, was substituted for Senate Bill No. 2079.

On motion of Senator Ford, Amendment No. 1 was withdrawn.

On motion of Senator Ford, Amendment No. 2 was withdrawn.

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Senator Harper moved that **House Bill No. 2198** be placed on the calendar for Wednesday, March 3, 2004, which motion prevailed.

**MOTION**

On motion of Senator Burchett, his name was added as sponsor of **Senate Bill No. 3142**.

On motion of Senator Crowe, his name was added as sponsor of **Senate Joint Resolution No. 127**.

On motion of Senator Dixon, his name was added as sponsor of **Senate Bill No. 2376 and Senate Joint Resolution No. 773**.

On motion of Senator Clabough, his name was added as sponsor of **Senate Bills Nos. 3390, 3411 and 3454**.

On motion of Senator Person, his name was added as sponsor of **Senate Joint Resolution No. 773 and Senate Bill No. 2670**.

On motion of Senator Cooper, his name was added as sponsor of **House Joint Resolution No. 945**.

On motion of Senator Burks, her name was added as sponsor of **Senate Bills Nos. 2683, 2853, 3223 and 3278**.

On motion of Senator McLeary, his name was added as sponsor of **Senate Bills Nos. 3360 and 3361**.

On motion of Senators Harper, Clabough, McNally and Ketron, their names were added as sponsors of **Senate Bills Nos. 2457 and 3294**.

On motion of Senator Cohen, his name was added as sponsor of **Senate Bills Nos. 3212 and 3445; and Senate Joint Resolution No. 773**.

On motion of Senators Cohen and Haynes, their names were added as sponsors of **Senate Bill No. 2079**.

On motion of Senator Haynes, his name was added as sponsor of **Senate Bills Nos. 3378, 3410, 3424 and 3452**.

On motion of Senator Kurita, her name was added as sponsor of **Senate Joint Resolution No. 768**.

On motion of Senator Graves, her name was added as sponsor of **Senate Bill No. 3278; and Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 765, 768, 775 and 776**.

On motion of Senator Herron, his name was added as sponsor of **Senate Joint Resolution No. 715**.

On motion of Senators Ketron and Kilby, their names were added as sponsors of **Senate Bill No. 3102**.

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On motion, all Senators' names were added as sponsors of **Senate Joint Resolution No. 767**.

On motion of Senator Crowe and Mr. Speaker Wilder, their names were added as sponsors of **Senate Bill No. 2933**.

**ENGROSSED BILLS**

March 1, 2004

MR. SPEAKER: Your Chief Engrossing Clerk begs leave to report that we have carefully examined Senate Bills Nos. 2139, 2286, 2477, 2557, 2853, 3102, 3223, 3278 and 3338; and Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 715, 765, 767, 768, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777 and 778; and find same correctly engrossed and ready for transmission to the House.

PATRICK W. MERKEL,  
Chief Engrossing Clerk.

**ENGROSSED BILLS**

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MR. SPEAKER: Your Chief Engrossing Clerk begs leave to report that we have carefully examined Senate Joint Resolution No. 772, and find same correctly engrossed and ready for transmission to the House.

PATRICK W. MERKEL,  
Chief Engrossing Clerk.

**ENGROSSED BILLS**

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MR. SPEAKER: Your Chief Engrossing Clerk begs leave to report that we have carefully examined Senate Bill No. 3341, and find same correctly engrossed and ready for transmission to the House.

PATRICK W. MERKEL,  
Chief Engrossing Clerk.

**MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE**

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MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the Senate, House Bill No. 2202, passed by the House.

BURNEY T. DURHAM,  
Chief Clerk.

**MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE**

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MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the Senate, House Bill No. 2198, passed by the House.

BURNEY T. DURHAM,  
Chief Clerk.

**MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE**

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MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the Senate, House Bills Nos. 2277, 2546, 2548, 2597, 2890, 2934, 3554, 3556 and 3561; passed by the House.

BURNEY T. DURHAM,  
Chief Clerk.

**MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE**

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MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the Senate, House Joint Resolutions Nos. 815, 924, 925, 942, 943, 945 and 946; adopted, for the Senate's action.

BURNEY T. DURHAM,  
Chief Clerk.

**MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE**

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MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 3341, substituted for House Bill on same subject and passed by the House.

BURNEY T. DURHAM,  
Chief Clerk.

**MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE**

March 1, 2004

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 2504, substituted for House Bill on same subject and passed by the House.

BURNEY T. DURHAM,  
Chief Clerk.

**MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE**

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MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 2129, substituted for House Bill on same subject and passed by the House.

BURNEY T. DURHAM,  
Chief Clerk.

**MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE**

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MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the Senate, Senate Bills Nos. 2098 and 2315, substituted for House Bills on same subjects and passed by the House.

BURNEY T. DURHAM,  
Chief Clerk.

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**MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE**

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MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the Senate, Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 764 and 766, concurred in by the House.

BURNEY T. DURHAM,  
Chief Clerk.

**ENROLLED BILLS**

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MR. SPEAKER: Your Chief Engrossing Clerk begs leave to report that we have carefully compared Senate Bills Nos. 221 and 1631, and find same correctly enrolled and ready for the signatures of the Speakers.

PATRICK W. MERKEL,  
Chief Engrossing Clerk.

**MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE**

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MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the Senate, House Bills Nos. 3002, 3087, 3101, 3138 and 3409; for the signature of the Speaker.

BURNEY T. DURHAM,  
Chief Clerk.

**SIGNED**

March 1, 2004

The Speaker announced that he had signed the following: House Bills Nos. 2144, 2186, 2453, 2493, 2506, 2842, 2869, 3002, 3087, 3101, 3138 and 3409.

**SIGNED**

March 1, 2004

The Speaker announced that he had signed the following: Senate Bills Nos. 221 and 1631.

**REPORT OF CHIEF ENGROSSING CLERK**

February 27, 2004

MR. SPEAKER: Your Chief Engrossing Clerk begs leave to report that we have transmitted to the Governor the following: Senate Bills Nos. 422, 2397, 2401, 2402, 2404, 2430, 2476 and 2489; for his action.

PATRICK W. MERKEL,  
Chief Engrossing Clerk.

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**MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR**

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MR. SPEAKER: I am directed by the Governor to return herewith: Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 683, 711, 755, 757, 759, 760 and 761; with his approval.

ROBERT E. COOPER, JR.,  
Counsel to the Governor.

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CALENDAR  
CONSENT CALENDAR**

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Calendar begs leave to report that we have met and set the following bills on the calendar for Wednesday, March 3, 2004: House Joint Resolutions Nos. 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 903, 904, 905, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922 and 923; and Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 779, 780 and 781.

This the 1st day of March, 2004.  
CROWE, Chairperson.

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CALENDAR**

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Calendar begs leave to report that we have met and set the following bills on the calendar for Wednesday, March 3, 2004: Senate Bills Nos. 2601, 2673, 2797, 3109 and 3305.

This the 1st day of March, 2004.  
CROWE, Chairperson.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Senator Crutchfield moved the Senate adjourn until 3:00 p.m., Wednesday, March 3, 2004, which motion prevailed.